

CHRIST THE KING



CRISTO REY

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

ST. JOSEPH
SATURDAY: 4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M.

ST. MARY
SUNDAY: 10:00 A.M.
& 11:45 A.M. (BILINGUAL)

~ ~ LITURGICAL CALENDAR ~ ~

† Deceased ♥ Living
 SM - St. Mary
 SJ - St. Joseph
 MH - Mother House
 SHU - Siena Heights University
 @ St. Dominic Chapel

Monday November 26, 2018
 Readings: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;
 Lk 21:1-4
 8:15 a.m. †Linda Feeney SM
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH

Tuesday November 27, 2018
 Readings: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13;
 Lk 21:5-11
 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer SM
 8:15 a.m. †Phyllis Welch SJ
 8:45 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration SJ
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH
 10:30 a.m. Gaslight Village
 4:45 p.m. Benediction SJ

Wednesday November 28, 2018
 Readings: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19
 8:15 a.m. †Thomas Kuzma SM
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH

Thursday November 29, 2018
 Readings: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;
 Lk 21:20-28
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH

Friday November 30, 2018
Saint Andrew, Apostle
 Readings: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
 8:15 a.m. †Ray & Connie Sack SJ
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH

Saturday December 1, 2018
 Readings: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
 3:00-3:45 p.m. Reconciliation SJ
 4:00 p.m. †Bob Xeras SJ

Sunday December 2, 2018
First Sunday of Advent
 Readings: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14;
 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
 8:00 a.m. †Walter Denny SJ
 10:00 a.m. †Kate Condon SM
 11:45 a.m. †Tomas Luz & Teresita DeLeon Luz,
 Felicidad & Trinidad Quiambao SM

~ ~ ACTIVITIES CALENDAR ~ ~

SM - St. Mary
 SJ - St. Joseph

Monday November 26, 2018

Tuesday November 27, 2018

Wednesday November 28, 2018
 4:30-5:30 p.m. Religious Ed. Preschool - 5th SM
 6:30-7:30 p.m. Religious Ed. Preschool- 5th SM
 6:30 p.m. Choir SJ
 7:00 p.m. Choir SM

Thursday November 29, 2018
 1:00 p.m. Afternoon Prayer Group SJ
 6:00-8:00 p.m. Religious Ed. Middle School SJ
 7:00 p.m. Práctica del Coro SM
 7:30 pm Inst. Rehearsal SM

Friday November 30, 2018

Saturday December 1, 2018

Sunday December 2, 2018
 2:00 p.m. First Reconciliation Class SJ
 6:00-8:00 p.m. High School Religious Ed SJ

Anointing of the Sick
after all Masses
December 1/2

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Gaudencio Avellaneda	Matthew Novak
Amanda Bosquez	Michael Ricketts
Pam Carolan	Linda Ries
Doug Elliott	Roy Trevino
Liza Marvin	Yolanda Trevino



Names in bold are new to this weekly list
 Remember to keep in prayer: all parishioners with a chronic illness, in nursing homes, in the hospital, and the many homebound. If you wish to add someone to the prayer list, please call the office.

OUR PRAYERFUL SUPPORT...



to the families and friends of **John A. Espinoza** who was born into eternal life on September 14, 2018 *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH



4pm at St. Joseph
7pm at St. Mary

2018 VICARIATE ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

St. Anthony of Padua, Hillsdale: Tuesday, December 4 at 6:00 PM
 Light of Christ: Thursday, December 6 at 7:00 PM (at Deerfield)
 St Elizabeth/St. Dominic Chapel: Sunday, December 9 at 7:00 PM (at St. Elizabeth)
 Sacred Heart Parish: Wednesday, December 12 at 7:00 PM (at Sacred Heart)
 St. Joseph Shrine: Thursday, December 13 at 6:30 PM
St. Mary/St. Joseph: Monday, December 17 at 7:00 PM (at St. Mary)

DEAR PARISHIONERS:

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving weekend always thrusts us into the season of Advent, which begins next weekend, preparing us to celebrate the birth of Christ. This begs the question, "What should we do to honor this season?"

You may have heard of that amazing concoction called: the Turducken in which a deboned chicken is stuffed into a deboned duck, which is further stuffed into a turkey - then it's cooked and served. I've never had one, and to be honest, it doesn't sound that appetizing to me. What sounds even less appetizing is the dessert counterpart to the Turducken. It's called the Cherpumple.

Basically it's three different flavor pies are baked inside of three different flavors of cake, and then stacked together. Cherpumple is short for **cherry, pumpkin and apple** pie. The apple pie is baked in spice cake, the pumpkin in yellow and the cherry in white. "stacked one on top the other and baked into one gargantuan "monster pie" with three layers: cherry, pumpkin and apple, hence the name cherpumple. The recipe has swept the internet and become a sensation on YouTube.

I've showed a photo of this to a few people and the common response is something like, "some things should just not be done."

The reason I'm telling you this is that I wonder if we haven't done something like this with Advent and Christmas. In reality, we've created

one season: Christent! Tell me the truth, even before Thanksgiving this past Thursday, all of us saw Christmas displays and advertising all over the place. I recently saw a TV ad in which someone gets a Lexus for Christmas. As I watched, I found myself wondering, "who gets a car for Christmas?" Secondly, I wondered why this ad was on over a week before Thanksgiving. Some people are even bringing this new season into their homes – decorating and arranging Christmas parties well in advance of December 25. Well, it's Christent.

Before all of us hop on the Christent bandwagon, I'd like to take a moment and remind you about the season we are actually beginning next week – Advent. Hopefully, we can pause at least for a moment and reflect on this gift of the church before surrendering to the craziness of Christent.

The readings on the first Sunday of Advent remind us that something is about to begin. The language Jesus uses is emphatic and stark. "Be vigilant!" Jesus tells his followers, not to be caught off guard. Advent is that time of watching and waiting, of looking and seeking – it's hope-filled anticipation spread across four weeks.

We symbolize that and ritualize it with the Advent wreath. But we don't light all four candles at once. We go one at a time, so the light gathers and grows. If you have an Advent calendar, you don't open every window on the first day, but one small window at a time. During this

season we sing the haunting refrain, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!" We are captives awaiting freedom, prisoners held in dungeons of despair. But light is coming, Freedom is coming. **JESUS IS COMING!**

But until he comes, we wait, we watch, we wonder, we pray and we prepare. We have to resist the temptation to enter into Christent. This is a time for us to pause, to take stock, and make plans for the coming of Christ into our hearts. Instead of shopping, cooking, partying and making that crazy cherpumple with our lives, we should be asking ourselves these questions:

Am I listening? Am I paying attention? Am I prepared to meet Christ? This year – resist the urge. Wait awhile to get the tree up, decorate your home. Instead – pull back, retreat from all the activity and business and rest in the heart of the Lord who loves you and will teach you how to hear his voice, feel his love and experience his spirit in your life.

Cherpumple is certainly unhealthy, and I believe Christent is too. I know this is a big challenge – especially if you have young people in your lives who are more likely to not understand the purpose and grace of Advent. Take to heart the words of Jesus: "Be watchful! Be Alert!"

~Fr. Jack



The Deacon's Corner

"Be Bold, Be Catholic"

(Prayer, Study, Generosity & Evangelization)

As you all know this past Thursday, we celebrated our national Thanksgiving Holiday. This is an opportunity for each of us to look at what each of us has to be thankful for in our lives as individuals and as a community. We had a priest who throughout the entire Mass was constantly thanking God by simply saying Thank You Jesus. I was told about a person who wrote a reflection on the daily readings this past week and he wrote about attending a baseball game with his grandfather and during the game as they were eating a hotdog his grandpa turned to him and said you know your grandma and I will be married 50 years this year. He then asked, you know what made that possible? He continued by saying it's because we prayed together everyday and we always started our prayers by saying "Thank You God." Now, I have obviously paraphrased what was written, but isn't the important thing we need to learn from this grandfather and the priest simply that we need to be thankful for what God has done for us. Bringing the posture of gratitude to our relationship with God and allowing all of our other concerns to flow from this posture of thanksgiving.

~Dcn Len

**TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR
NOVEMBER 17/18 TBA**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr & Mrs Richard Carson 54 years 11/28



I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love and honor you all the days of my life.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



Thanks for your food and monetary donations towards our Thanksgiving drive. In the spirit of giving "thanks" we thank you for your "giving"!

We have again been selected to participate in the Meijer Simply Give program. Cards are available in the Baptistry. They are also available at small kiosks near the checkout lanes at Meijer. Each \$10 donation you give using the card is matched with another \$10 from Meijer resulting in a \$20 donation of food gift cards for our pantry to use. We currently use these cards to purchase milk, eggs, and needed items for the pantry. **Friday December 7th is "Double Match Day"** meaning that Meijer will double match your \$10 and we receive a total of \$30! We thank Meijer for including us in the program.

We have an immediate need for macaroni and cheese. Every family receives at least one box when they visit but we were not able to purchase any from the Food Bank. If you can donate some, please leave it in the Baptistry or at the pantry.

Are you among those who have reached their 70 1/2 birthday and are required to take a Required Minimum Distribution from some of your investments? If so, did you know that you can have all or part of your RMD directed to a 501(c)3 organization, such as SVDP, and it will be tax-free to you? This is a real advantage to you if you are looking for ways to reduce your income tax liability. It is **IMPORTANT** that you discuss this with your accountant or investment company **BEFORE** the distribution is made. The distribution must go directly from your investment to SVDP to qualify.

Snowbirds: As you plan to go south for the winter and find that you have some non-perishable foods that you do not want to keep, please consider bringing them to the pantry. We can use food from your pantry to supplement our pantry!

May God bless our clients, volunteers, donors, and prayer warriors.

~JoAnne Baty
(517-605-4819)

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**10% STEWARDSHIP OUTREACH
"SHARING OUR GIFTS"**

November 17/18 Went to St. Mary Food Pantry to provide for the pantry and to help those in need in Lenawee County.

November 24/25 Will go to Housing Help of Lenawee to advance housing stability and affordable opportunities for low-income people, especially in crisis or at risk.

December 1/2 Will go to Dire Needs to provide utility assistance for those in need in Lenawee County.

ST. MARY FOOD PANTRY & DIRE NEEDS

Items needed: After school snacks, cake mixes for birthdays and thanksgiving items like canned green beans, sweet and mashed potatoes, etc...Your clean plastic bags are welcome and gently used clothes and shoes are appreciated.

If everyone attending Mass brings one can, our food pantry will always be full! Any gift card to a local grocery store is always welcome. Please collect your travel toiletries and bring them to the pantry. We can also use plastic bags.

Items can be dropped off at the pantry
Mon., Tues., & Thurs.,
from 1:00-3:00 p.m. or on
Sunday in the Church foyer.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests *in the service* of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Would you like to become involved in the most peaceful ministry ever? The Holy Spirit may be calling you to Eucharistic Adoration for one hour on Tuesdays. If you wish to respond, you have the choice of substitute Eucharistic Guardian, which means you may be called to help one of the regular Guardians if they are unable to be there at their usual time to "sit with the Lord", or you could be a regular Guardian of the Eucharist with a specific time each Tuesday. Right now, we have 2 Guardians scheduled each Tuesday for each hour with the **exception of 10:00-11:00 a.m., 2:00-3:00p.m and 7:00-7:30 p.m. hours.** Please prayerfully consider this invitation and if you are able to spend one hour on Tuesday in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, call your parish office to leave your name. You will be contacted very soon.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN OF
ADRIAN ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS DINNER**

The Catholic Women of Adrian are having their annual Christmas dinner on **Monday December 3rd** at 6 pm in Fr. Williams Hall. Entertainment is provided by the Adrian High Balladiers. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for girls between 4 and 12. A limited number of tickets are available. Tickets can be purchased at the Churches offices or after Mass. Any question please call Mary Speelman at 265-5524.



**TEACHERS OF THE
CHILDREN’S LITURGY,**

your new schedules and materials are ready to be picked up in the Sacristy. The new schedule begins on Dec. 2nd. If you are interested in joining the team that leads the Children’s Liturgy of the Word, please contact Lynn Gurica by calling the parish office.

**CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT**

Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! The amount raised will support those on the margins who are living in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on “How to Give” on the left.

**POINSETTIAS
FOR
ST. JOSEPH
CHURCH**



There will be a collection for poinsettias for St. Joseph Church on the weekend of December 1 & 2 or if you receive envelopes there will be an extra one for Christmas flowers enclosed. Thank you.



You are invited to attend one of Hospice of Lenawee's annual Lights of Love Tree Lighting Ceremonies held simultaneously at 6 pm on **Sunday, December 2nd** at seven different communities around Lenawee County. This is a special time chosen to celebrate the lives of those you hold dear in your heart. Whether it is someone you have loved and lost or someone that you honor in your heart, please join us! You can find the locations on our website at hospiceoflenawee.org. "Every moment is made glorious by the light of love." - Rumi



Hospice of Lenawee

Christmas Poinsettia Order Form

(Orders must be received by 12/10/18)

Acknowledge your loved ones with a gift of flowers to help beautify the church during this Christmas season.

Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

(Limit of two names per plant)

Given in Memory of (Please print):

of Poinsettias _____ @ \$15.00 ea. = _____

Please make checks payable to St. Mary Church

Memo: Poinsettia Fund

Thank you!



Merry Christmas

QUERIDOS FELIGRESES:

Espero que hayas tenido un maravilloso día de Acción de Gracias. El fin de semana de Acción de Gracias siempre nos empuja a la temporada de Adviento, que comienza el próximo fin de semana, preparándonos para celebrar el nacimiento de Cristo. Esto plantea la pregunta: "¿qué debemos hacer para honrar esta temporada?"

Usted puede haber oído hablar de esta increíble pócima o platillo llamado: el Turducken en el que un pollo deshuesado se rellena en un pato deshuesado, que se rellena en otro pavo más entonces se cocina y se sirve. Nunca he tenido uno, y para ser sincero, no suena tan apetitoso para mí. Lo que suena aún menos apetitoso es el postre al Turducken. Se llama Cherpumple.

Básicamente es un pastel de tres diferentes sabores que se hornean dentro de tres diferentes pasteles, y enpalados en uno. Cherpumple es corto para pastelillos de **cherry**, **pumpkin** y **apple** (cereza, calabaza y manzana). El pastel de manzana es horneado en harina condimentada, el de calabaza en amarilla y el de cereza en blanca. apilados uno encima del otro y cocidos en un gigantesco "pastel monstruoso" con tres capas: cereza, calabaza y manzana, de ahí viene el nombre cherpumple. La receta ha barrido el internet y se ha convertido en una sensación en YouTube.

He mostrado una foto de este pastel a unas pocas personas y la respuesta común es algo como, "algunas cosas no deben hacerse."

La razón por la que te digo esto es porque me pregunto si no hemos hecho algo similar con Adviento y Navidad. En realidad, hemos creado una sola temporada: Chrisdent!

Dime la verdad, incluso antes de Acción de Gracias el jueves pasado, todos nosotros vimos exhibiciones navideñas y publicidad por todas partes. Recientemente vi un anuncio de televisión en el que alguien recibe un carro Lexus para Navidad. Mientras miraba, me preguntaba, "¿quién recibe un coche para Navidad?" En segundo lugar, me pregunté por qué salió este anuncio una semana antes de Acción de Gracias. Algunas personas incluso están trayendo esta nueva temporada a sus hogares-la decoración y la organización de las fiestas de Navidad con bastante anticipación del 25 de diciembre. Bueno, es Chrisdent.

Antes de que todos nosotros nos subamos en el carro Chrisdent, me gustaría tomar un momento y recordarles acerca de la temporada que en realidad estamos comenzando la próxima semana-Adviento. Ojalá, podamos hacer una pausa al menos por un momento y reflexionar sobre este regalo de la iglesia antes de rendirnos a la locura de Chrisdent. Las lecturas del primer domingo de Adviento nos recuerdan que algo está por comenzar. El lenguaje que Jesús usa es enfático y rígido. "¡Estén atentos!" Jesús les dice a sus seguidores, que no descuiden la guardia. El adviento es ese tiempo de mirar y de esperar, de mirar y de buscar-es la expectativa llena de esperanza extendida a través de cuatro semanas.

Lo simbolizamos y lo ritualizamos con la corona de Adviento. Pero no encendemos las cuatro velas a la vez. Vamos una a la vez, por lo que la luz se reúne y crece. Si usted tiene un calendario de Adviento, no abre todas las ventanas en el primer día,

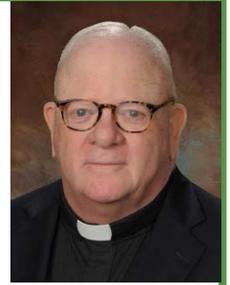
pero una pequeña ventana a la vez.

Durante esta temporada cantamos el estribillo inquietante: "¡Oh, ven, oh ven, Emmanuel!"

Somos cautivos en espera de la libertad, prisioneros detenidos en calabozos de desesperación. Pero la luz se acerca, la libertad se acerca. ¡JESUS ESTA VINIENDO! Pero hasta que él venga, esperamos, miramos, nos preguntamos, oramos y nos preparamos. Tenemos que resistir la tentación de entrar en EL Chrisdent. Este es un momento para que nos detengamos, hagamos balance, y realicemos planes para la venida de Cristo en nuestros corazones. En lugar de ir de compras, de cocinar, de festejar y de hacer ese loco cherpumple con nuestras vidas, deberíamos preguntarnos a nosotros mismos: ¿Estoy escuchando? ¿Estoy prestando atención? ¿Estoy preparado para encontrarme con Cristo? Este año – resiste el impulso. Espera un rato para poner tu árbol, y decorar tu casa. En su lugar – relájate, retírese de toda actividad y negocio y descansa en el corazón del Señor que te ama y te enseñará cómo escuchar su voz, sentir su amor y experimentar su espíritu en tu vida.

Cherpumple no es saludable, y creo que Chrisdent tampoco. Sé que este es un gran reto – especialmente si usted tiene jóvenes en sus vidas que son más propensos a no entender el propósito y la gracia del adviento. Toma en serio las palabras de Jesús: "¡está atento! está alerta!"

~P. Jack



CRISTO EL REY

La segunda lectura de hoy nos recuerda que el sacrificio de Cristo nos libera del pecado y hace de nosotros una nación real de sacerdotes *al servicio* de Dios. ¿Cómo estoy usando mis dones para servir a Dios y a los demás?

CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO

¡Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada a la colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano! Lo recaudado será para apoyar a aquellos que se encuentran en la periferia y viven en pobreza en los Estados Unidos. Si no alcanzaron a dar en la colecta, ¡todavía lo pueden hacer! Visiten www.usccb.org/nationalcollections y hagan clic en "How to Give", en el lado izquierdo.

ATTN: NURSES, RETIRED NURSES, EMTs, USHERS, POLICE OFFICERS, FIRE SERVICE PERSONS, CHURCH STAFF AND INTERESTED VOLUNTEERS.

Earlier this year St. Joseph Church received a monetary gift from a family estate, a portion of which has been used to purchase two AEDs (automatic external defibrillator) that can be utilized in case of "sudden cardiac arrest" during services in the Church or Activity Center. On Sunday December 2nd following the **8 AM** Mass at approximately 9:30 AM an AED Awareness Presentation will be held to familiarize us with the units and their use. The units are very simple to operate by non professional first responders. It is not unusual to find AEDs in places of employment or where numerous persons gather with volunteers as responders. St. Mary Church has had an AED on site for several years and as far as is currently known neither Church has experienced an event requiring an AED, but one never knows. It is best to be prepared. Please consider coming to the awareness meeting on December 2nd in the St. Joseph Activity Center. Parishioners of both Churches are welcome. The presentation will take approximately 40 minutes.

ADVENT RETREAT FOCUSES ON 'O ANTIPHONS'



In Western Christian traditions, the O Antiphons – which begin with a name of Christ, such as O Wisdom and O Key of David – are prayed the week before Christmas. Father Martin Iott, OP, leads an Advent Retreat, *The O Antiphons: Prayers of Desire and Promise*, from 6:30 p.m. Sunday, December 2, 2018, through noon Friday, December 7, 2018 at Weber Retreat and Conference Center in Adrian.

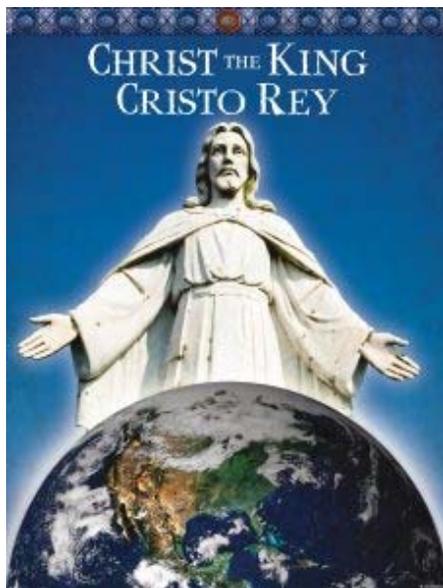
Father Martin guides participants in exploring and embracing the spirituality of hopes and dreams expressed in the Hebrew Scriptures and found in the O Antiphons. A Dominican Friar of the Southern Province, Father Martin has been engaged for 30 years in the ministry of preaching retreats and parish missions. The cost for the event – which includes meals and snacks – is \$220 for commuters, \$320 per person for double occupancy, and \$420 for single occupancy. Registration is required.

To register, visit www.webercenter.org and click on "programs." Registrations may also be made by contacting Weber Center at 517-266-4000 or webercenter@adriandominicans.org.

Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse, 1257 E. Siena Heights Drive, Adrian. Enter the Eastern-most driveway of the complex and follow the signs to Weber Center. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT: DECEMBER 7-9, 2018 St. Francis Retreat Center in Dewitt, MI

This weekend is based upon the movement from Chaos to Order with Christ as the stabilizing force in our lives. Topics covered include Finding Time for God, Finding Time for Each Other, and Reclaiming Order in a Chaotic World. This weekend features a wine a cheese reception at check-in followed by tapas style dinner & dessert. It also includes blessing of wedding rings, renewal of vows, a Vigil Mass on Saturday, plus more! Cost is \$300 per couple with \$50 due at registration. Register online at www.stfrancis.ws or call 517-669-8321.



Cursillo de Cristiandad

FIN DE SEMANA PARA HOMBRES DEL 21 AL 24 DE FEBRERO DEL 2019

EN ESPAÑOL

LANSING MICHIGAN

PARA MAS INFORMACION LLAME O MANDE UN TEXT A

FELIPE VAZQUEZ AL 517-392-0312

MARIA JAIMEZ AL 517-902-4334

LEADERS SCHOOL

Leaders School Mondays 7pm in the Lower level Resource room at St. Mary. Books "Leaders Manual" and "My Other Self"

Escuela de Dirigentes, Miercoles a las 7pm en el cuarto de conferencia de la oficina. Continuamos con los libros: "Manual De Dirigentes", "Estudio del Carisma en El Cursillo"

BEST ADVENT EVER



Rediscover the joy of Christmas with the BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent you'll receive, short inspirational videos, practical tips and real-life encouraging stories. Get ready for the best Christmas of your life!

BestAdventEver.com/AlmostChristmas

CURSILLO

(Please note this change!)

Ultreya, Monday, Dec. 16, 2018

7pm at St Mary downstairs chapel.

Men Spanish Weekend:

February 21-24, 2019

Men English Weekend:

March 7-10, 2019

Women English Weekend:

March 14-17, 2019

Contact:

Felipe Vazquez 517/392-0312

Ken See 517/918-6013

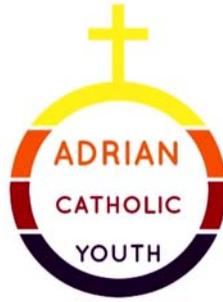
Andie Glanzman 517/902-1641

Tom Thelen 517/902-9592

Maria Jaimez 517/902-4334.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Discount cards are still available to raise money for upcoming projects and trips. The cards are available at both parish offices.



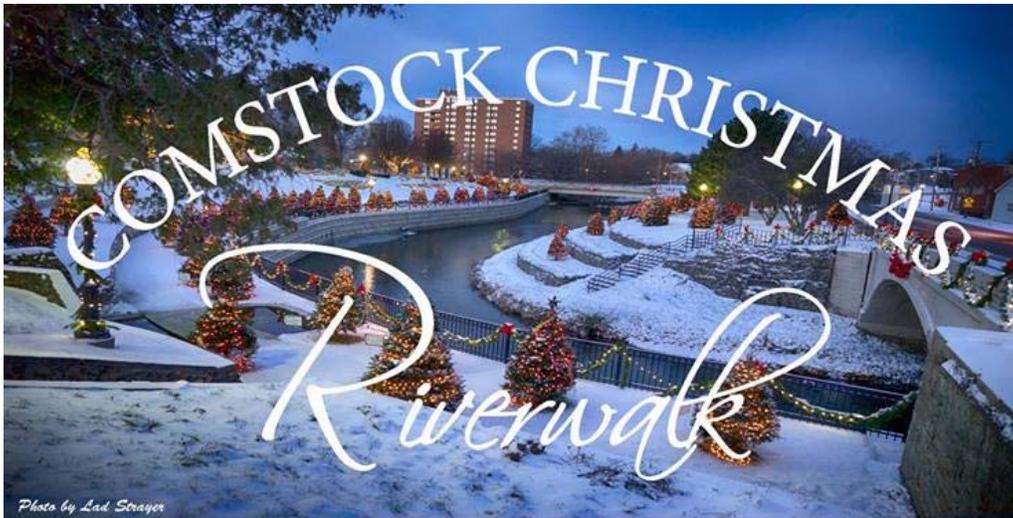
RECAUDACION DE FONDOS PARA LOS JOVENES

Aun tenemos tarjetas de descuentos a la venta, este dinero servira para los paseos y proyectos para los jovenes llame a la oficina para comprar una.

Please keep those making first reconciliation on December 9th in your prayers!

We are also in need of a 4th/ 5th grade catechist at 4:30pm. This is a position that is very rewarding, and the benefits are out of this world!

Door monitors for the elementary program are needed also. You only need to make sure the kids are signed in and out. The hour between times is perfect to catch up on email, social media, or read a good book.



The elementary children will be collecting donations for a tree for the homeless on the Riverwalk. The tree will contain hats, mittens, gloves, and snacks. Donations can be dropped off in the parish offices. I am also looking for families to refill the tree a couple times a week. Please let me know if you would like to sign up to refill. Great opportunity to help your littles learn about serving others.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

We are looking for families that would like to go caroling for the homebound for Christmas.

Please call Katie if you would like to participate in this fun time.

All ages are welcome!



*Come And Join Us In Celebrating
The Feast Of
Our Lady Of Guadalupe
Ven Celebra Con Nosotros
La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de
Guadalupe*



Wednesday (Miercoles)

December 12, 2018

Liturgy (Misa) – 5:45 P.M.

St. Mary's Church – Adrian

Fiesta en el
Piotter Center:

Fiesta following at the
Piotter Center with:
♦Great Food & Music

♦Comida Deliciosa &
♦Buena Musica

**Fun For The Whole Family!
Diversión para toda la Familia!**

Novena will begin on December 3rd—7:30 p.m. in the Guadalupe Chapel
in the lower level of the Activities Center

La Novena comienza el 3 de Diciembre a las 7:30 p.m. en la Capilla
de Guadalupe en la planta baja del Centro de Actividades

(On December 7th the Novena will be at 8:00 p.m. instead)

Las Mañanitas – December 11th at 10:00 p.m.

**Bring flowers – to Our Lady
Traele sus Flores a La Virgen**

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

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Anointing of the Sick

1st Weekend of Month after Mass & by appointment